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PREACHER BLAMES MODERN DANCES

OLD FASHIONED HUG, HE SAID IN SERMON LAST NIGHT.

SINGING IMPROVES EACH EVENING

The Baptist Church Revival Had Large Attendance Last Evening.

There was a good attendance at the Baptist church revival last night. The Rev. Smoot took for his text, "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear." His subject was "The Human Family Divided Into Three Classes."

Mrs. G. W. Herbold, director of music, now has the singing organized and it is improving each evening.

Rev. Smoot said in part:

"I want you to notice that the human family is divided into three classes in this text. It is not by accident, either that this division is made It is made on purpose, by divine inspiration. It is of God. If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? I want us to find the answer tonight to that question. This does not indicate or intimate that a single one of the righteous shall not be saved. If a fellow is saved, he has been saved ever since he has surrendered to God. If you are not a child of God today you have never been saved. This fact is set forth by the teaching of God's book. When He saves a man He gives him everlasting life. This text is talking about those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

"'If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear.' I want you to notice that these ungodly spoken of here are the people that come into our churches without religion.

"The world never has been overpopulated with a great number of the righteous. During the time of the flood there were only eight of them. When Christ was born there were just a few, comparatively speaking, and there are just a few today to what there ought to be. There are forty-five millions of people in the world today that don't make any profession of religion whatever. Notwithstanding this fact, the majority of the human family is going to be in heaven and walk the streets of glory. Over half of the human family die infants. I am sorry that God is compelled to bring it about that way in order to get them into heaven.

"The sinner is out and out for the devil and don't care who knows it. The righteous man is out and out for God and don't care who knows it. It is these ungodly folks that dance. If I were a member of a church and danced I would be ashamed of myself.

These modern dances are the dangerous things. Ninety-five per cent of the modern dances are purely the old-fashioned 'hug.' Why do we permit a young fellow to take the liberty on a dance floor that we would take a gun to him for anywhere else? It is a proven fact, through the confessionals to priests and information from the police force that 85 per cent of the lost people in the United States took their first step downward on the dance floor. May God help us who profess to love Jesus Christ to prove it by the way we live. Let's honor God with the right kind of life. That's the reason our churches are helpless today; that's the reason so many people are indifferent to religion; that's why the sinner cries out hypocrite.

"'If the righteous scarcely be saved—" This does not imply that any of them will not be saved, but implies that the righteous will scarcely be saved for two reasons: Because of the difficulties that are to be overcome and with reference to time. We have got to overcome the world; we have got to overcome the devil, and then we have to overcome ourselves. Noah in the ark was scarcely saved with reference to time. The thief on the cross was barely saved with reference to time. But the righteous are going to be saved.

"There is a last time to everything earthly. God has said: 'My spirit shall not always strive with you.' Realizing that there will be a last time to everything earthly, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, doesn't it behoove you tonight to meditate seriously upon God's invitation? 'If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?'"

REPORT ITALY'S TREATY

Swiss Newspapers State Large Sum Paid for Participation in the War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Overseas News agency quotes the Swiss newspapers as reporting that it has been learned from a reliable source that a state treaty was signed in London by Italy, by which Italy receives three hundred and eighty six million dollars for participating in the war. From special information another clause is directed against the vatican.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BUSH

Clearmont Pioneer Resident Died Last Evening at 5 o'Clock—Burial at Oak Hill Cemetery Here.

William Bush, who was a resident of the Clearmont community for a number of years died last evening at 5 o'clock, after a week's illness of complications of diseases. Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church in Clearmont Sunday morning, and burial will take place in Oak Hill cemetery of this city.

Mr. Bush was 79 years old and was born near Bremen, Germany. He came to America when he was 12 years old and located near Freeport, Ill., afterwards moving to Hardin county, Iowa. In 1873 he came to the Clearmont community, and had always resided there, with the exception of one year when he and his family were residents of Maryville.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Rachael Bush, of Maryville, and a brother, Fred Bush of Creighton, Neb. Mrs. Bush died ten years ago. The following children survive: W. L. Bush, H. E. Bush and Mrs. B. C. Sowers of Clearmont, and C. E. Bush, George R. Bush, A. P. Bush and E. F. Bush of Broken Bow, Neb.

INTERFERES WITH FLEET.

Seventy Mile Gale Hinders Traffic and Practice of Atlantic Squadron.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—A seventy mile gale is interfering with traffic and the manoeuvers of the Atlantic fleet. No report as to the amount of damage done by the storm has been received.

WILSON'S NAME PLACED.

Indiana Ballot Approves of President's Being in the Race Again Next Fall.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 7.—It was announced at the White House today that Wilson's name was placed on the Indiana ballot with his approval. His political managers in Washington emphasized the fact that the president gave his consent himself.

BRITISH LOOSE SUBMARINE.

Officially Announced That Sub Sea Boat Was Destroyed Yesterday in North Sea.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 7.—It is officially announced by the admiralty that a British submarine was lost off the coast of Holland in the North Sea yesterday. No loss of life is reported and all the members of the crew were picked up by a Dutch cruiser and taken into the port of Helder.

Indorse Wilson in Florida.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jacksonville, Jan. 7.—The State Democratic committee of Florida in session here today indorsed the re-election of Woodrow Wilson.

BASKET BALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY GUILFORD ON THE NORMAL COURT TONIGHT

IS MUCH SCHOOL SPIRIT

New Yells Will Be Given—Students to March in a Body From Library to Normal.

Everything has been basket ball talk at the high school this week. The first conference game of the season will be played on the Normal court tonight, when the fast Guilford high school team will meet the local high school basketeers.

The squad of ten men has been training hard lately and has shown marked improvement every day. The boys had a final workout yesterday afternoon in the Normal "gym." After the practice Harry "Bill" Tilson, guard, who played that same position on the high school team last year, was chosen as temporary captain by the squad. A permanent captain will be elected after this first game.

Season tickets have been selling pretty well the last two days, and probably quite a few more will be sold just before the game tonight. Enthusiasm and school spirit has been worked up to a high pitch this week. A couple of mass meetings have been held, one by the girls alone Monday afternoon, then on Tuesday a big assembly for all. The cheer leader, Martin Lewis, Jr., had charge of the assembly. Several new yells were practiced and given with lots of "pep." After Lewis made a talk he called on Miss Lois Halley and Miss Helen Anne Wright, both of whom made good talks on school spirit. The last big mass meeting before the game will be held this afternoon after school. The yells will be practiced again and several short talks will be given.

The students will meet at the library tonight, and after going through town and, as Miss Halley expressed it, "showing Maryville who and why we are," will all go to the Normal together.

A season ticket was offered for the best name for the high school team, but the executive committee has not made it's decision, as only a few names have been handed in so far.

The ten men who will appear in the new suits tonight are: Goff Crawford, George Lee Fleming, Loren Egley, Kenneth Van Cleve, Merrill Nixon, Merle Selecman, Harry Tilson, Berney Harris, Jr, Harley Hughes, Russell Woodward.

ROELOFSON RE-ELECTED.

Maryville Man Heads the Missouri Draft Horse Breeders' Association.

Frank Roelofson of this city was re-elected president of the Missouri Draft Horse Breeders' Association at their meeting held this week at Columbia. Dr. F. D. Henry, Excelsior Springs, is vice-president, and Prof. E. A. Trowbridge of Columbia, secretary and treasurer.

THE NORTHOVER WILL.

Filed in Probate Court Today—Estate is Left to the Three Children.

The will of David A. Northover, who died Sunday at his home in Hopkins, was filed in probate court today. The will was written in June, 1915, and all of the estate was left to his wife, except his Ford automobile. The death of his wife occurred several hours before he died. The will provides that at the death of his wife the estate to be divided among the three children as follows: E. A. Northover to get 120 acres of land in Nodaway county; Charles A. Northover to get 120 acres in this county, and a daughter, Mrs. Alice McCoshun, to get $1,000 at 4 per cent interest, both interest and principal to be paid within three years after the death of his wife.

Edward A. Northover and Osmond Mosby were named as executors.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

"Who Pays? The Price of Fame," (3 parts)—Each a complete story series, not serial. Featuring Ruth Roland, better known as the Kalem girl. An exceptional cast, in a drama on the Twelve Vital Questions of Life. DON'T MISS IT.

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FRENCH GENERALS DIE

Death of Serret and Rambet Announced—Both Achieved Fame in the War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The death of General Serret and General Rambet, who both achieved fame in the war, was announced today.

BRITIAN ASKS INQUIRY

Commander of the Dardanelles Forces Wants to Know Why He Was Relieved of Command.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 7.—General Stopford, who was relieved of the command of his division at the Dardanelles in August, after the British defeat at Sulvabay, made a formal demand for an investigation by the war office.

After the withdrawal of British troops from the Dardanelles investigation was demanded of a number of officers in charge. Nothing has been heard of this later.

SAVED 170 PEOPLE

FRENCH VESSEL ARRIVED WITH THESSALONIKI SURVIVORS.

Many of Rescued Were Hysterical as Result of Their Exposure On the Ocean.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 7.—The steamer Paris arrived here this morning with a hundred and seventy passengers of the Thessaloniki. After thirty days of horror on the Atlantic many were in a hysterical state as a result.

The Greek vessel was abandoned by three hundred passengers and crew. Search was made for the vessel, which is said to be a menace to navigation.

TO PLAY CENTRAL TONIGHT.

What the Kansas City Times Has to Say About the Game Tonight and the One Against M. U. Tomorrow.

The Kansas City Times today says that the Central College basketball team of Fayette fears defeat at the hands of Palfreyman's fast five of Maryville. The game is to be played this evening.

The Times had the following to say about the game between the State Normal School and the University team tomorrow night:

The Missouri University basketball season will be opened Saturday night with a game between the Tiger five and the team representing the Maryville, (Mo.) Normal School. The game is especially interesting to Missouri students because George Palfreyman, last year's basketball captain and for three years a Tiger basketball and baseball star, is coaching the Maryville team.

While followers of Tiger athletics do not look for a very close battle, Coach Van Gent is taking no chances and has been putting his varsity squad through a strenuous practice ever since last Tuesday when the students returned from an unusually long Christmas vacation. Goal shooting and scrimmage work have kept a large squad busy in Rothwell Gymnasium all week.

YEGGS LOOT U. S. VAULT.

Government Building at St. Paul Was Entered and a Million Dollars in Stamps Taken.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—One million dollars in revenue stamps and six hundred dollars in cash was the loot of yeggs who blew the vault in the United States government building last night.

FOR SALE

150 yearling steers on pasture, 3 miles east of Albany. Call or address Geo. L. Gray, McFall, Mo.

1916 A BETTER YEAR

PRESENT YEAR PROMISES EVEN MORE THAN 1915.

SHOULD BE THANKFUL

The People of the United States Have Reason to Be Happy Ahead of All Others.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The year 1916 is here. The bells have been rung, the whistles have blown, the horns have screeched, toasts have been drunk, watch parties have been held, midnight masses, sermons and prayers have been offered and all the preliminaries to a new year have been discharged. It is leap year. Girls take note and boys be warned.

The year 1916 gives promise of great things. The year 1915 was one of wonderful prosperity, taking the country as a whole, and the present year promises even more. The year 1915 was perhaps the bloodiest in the history of the old world, but there is reason to believe that peace will come with the close of 1916, a peace that will last through generations to come.

The people of the United States, in the midst of universal prosperity, at peace with all the world, and with improving social conditions, have reason to be thankful and happy above all others. I noticed a few days ago o gloomy observation on conditions in this country under the caption "Which is Nearer Hell?" It suggested the well known characterization of war, discussed the liquor traffic, white slavery sweat shops and child labor and closed with this injunction: "Just ask yourself solemnly, 'Which is nearer hell?'"

The fact is that Europe has all these things and war besides. Any one who has really "looked at war" with its rivers of blood, suffering and starvation, making childless parents, homeless widows and fatherless children by the millions, would hardly ask the question. Comparison with the frightful carnage going on in Europe is impossible. Look first at the demoralization and anarchy that has prevailed in Mexico, where all law was defied, where homes were destroyed and provisions confiscated, where men in peaceful pursuits were murdered and where even the church and the convent were no protection to good women, and then look at the frightful butchery and starvation of nearly a million Armenians by the Turks ,with the terrible abuse of defenseless women and children, and tell me where in the United States is anything one-tenth so horrible.

A recent government report tells us that there has been a great shrinkage in the liquor traffic of this country during the past year. The distilleries have produced 41 million gallons less liquor than during the previous year, and 14¾ million gallons less have been withdrawn from bond. One hundred and eight distilleries have gone upon the rocks and forty one breweries have closed down, because of decreased consumption, while seven states voluntarily took upon themselves different degrees of prohibition January 1st.

White slavery has been almost wiped out by the vigorous application of the federal laws relating to that traffic. Immorality still exists in varying degrees and will always exist in some degree so long as human nature continues to exist in the human race, but the gangs of men and women that flourished in the capture, transportation and sale of human souls, known as "white slavers," have been disorganized and many of them sent to the penitentiary.

The old sweat shop conditions do not exist as they did a few years ago, and child labor is not so generally tolerated. Perfect conditions may never be brought about, but a persistent effort is being made to better conditions, and it is succeeding. The American wage earner is not only the highest paid on earth, but he has work in peaceful vocations. Samuel Gompers states that labor conditions generally are better than for several years. Henry Ford is working six thousand men with a minimum wage of $5 per day. Wages are high and continually increasing. Two hundred thousand men in New York City alone enjoyed an increase of wages with the new year, and the same conditions are reported throughout the country. Even the Pullman Car company has given its conductors and porters a raise of 10 per cent, amounting to $600,000 per year.

Bank clearings throughout the country have increased tremendously, business conditions have been vastly improved, enormous crops have been raised and prices for the products of the soil are high. Who would want to change his home in this blessed country for a place in any of the war stricken nations today?

I asked an Italian yesterday what the soldiers of his country were paid for stopping the bullets of the enemy. He said when they have peace they get 2 cents a day, and when they have war they get 10 cents a day. What a delightful privilege.

A great deal of the vice of a country is of individual election and cannot therefore be entirely suppressed, but war is forced upon the innocent by conditions not of their own making. Men do not meet war with outstretched hands, but they and all theirs must bear its burdens. The United States is still a pretty good place to stay.

CHARGES AGAINST DANIELS

Representative Britten Charges Secretary of Navy With Hampering Naval Officers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Britten of Illinois precipitated a row in the meeting of the committee on naval affairs by openly charging Secretary Daniels with "muzzling" naval officers from giving testimony before the committee, which is unfavorable to the administration.

CHECK SLAVE DRIVE

LONDON REPORTS GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS TO FRONT.

Losses on Both Sides Reported Heavy in Five Days Fighting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 7.—The Teutonic reinforcements that have been rushed to the Arabian front in the eastern theatre of war appear to have checked the Russian drive. Dispatches from Berlin, Vienna and Petrograd state that the losses resulting from the fierce fighting now in progress northeast of Gernowitz are heavy. Reports coming from Bucharest say that the losses on both sides total more than 80,000 men from January first to the fifth.

ASKS SEPARATE PEACE

Tokio Statement Says Germany Made Proposition to Russia and Japan.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 7.—Tokio dispatch says Japanese papers publish statement by Premier Okuma to the effect that the German government recently made overtures to Russia and Japan for a separate treaty of peace, but was rejected.

"TEXAS SPECIAL WRECKED"

Traveling at Sixty Miles an Hour, Train Was Derailed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Muskogee, Jan. 7.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas "Texas Special" was derailed between Oklaha and Rientesville while running at sixty miles an hour. Reports state that no one was injured, although the coaches crashed into five sleepers and went into the ditch. Solid steel cars doubtless saved the passengers.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE.

Coldest Place On American Continent Today Was in Ontario—58 Below.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The coldest place on the American continent today was at White River, Ontario, where the thermometer registered 58 degrees below zero.

EVIDENCE SHOWS POSSIBLE MURDER

CASE OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN DEVELOPS NEW TREND.

ARM WAS SERVERED BUT SHIRT INTACT

Now Thought Probable That Some Injuries Were Made With a Knife.

What appeared at first to be the simple case of an unidentified man being killed by a train has now developed into a probable murder case. This is the latest theory of officers who are investigating the facts in the death of the unknown man whose body, badly mangled, was found Monday on the railroad tracks near Wilcox. Was the man murdered and his body then placed on the tracks? This is the question which is now concerning the investigators. When first found there was little or no evidence to warrant a theory except that the man was killed by a train. But after investigation by the coroner's jury, evidence has come to light that the man might have been murdered and his body placed on the track to hide the crime.

Sufficient reasons have been discovered to warrant such a conclusion. An undershirt was found near the track and not on the track with the body. Across the back of the garment was found a long keen cut that appeared to have been made with a sharp instrument. An examination of the body of the man shows injuries that might have been made with a knife. However Undertaker Price could not be certain as to this. And further both sleeves of the garment were intact although one arm of the man had been cut off by the train. There was a slight torn place on this sleeve of the undershirt but this would not warrant the sleeve being on the man when the train ran over his body.

On the inside of the undershirt was fastened a tobacco pouch which has been roughly sewed in with a string. This pouch was evidently placed there in order to carry something of value and was fastened at the opening by a string. However, the pouch was empty and appeared to have been ripped open.

When the man was found he was nearly naked, although it is hardly probable that a train would have caused the distribution of his clothes in such a manner as they were found, without leaving evidence of damage in this manner. A dollar bill was found in one of his trouser pockets.

These circumstances have led the investigators to believe that there may be something more than an accidental death, that the man possibly was dead before the train passed over him and that someone murdered him for valuables or otherwise. The mystery as to the death of the man has deepened since these facts have been ascertained.

The officials will continue to investigate and develop the evidence. Other clews are expected to be found which will throw more light on the case.

Sheriff Ed Wallace went to Wilcox this afternoon to make an investigation.

NO INFORMATION OF SHIP.

Penfield Cables Austria That He Has No News in Regard to Sinking of Persia.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Penfield cabled the foreign office today in Austria that he had received no information on the sinking of the Persia.

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*** THE WEATHER ***
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Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Julia Dean in

"Matrimony"

Society Drama in five acts

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Children, 10. **Empire Theatre** Adults, 15c.

THEATRE OF COMFORT

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

After a two-hour wait in Kansas City recently, the writer wonders why a moving picture house was not included among the list of modern conveniences in the new Union Station.

An exchange shudders at the great amount of money spent by Nodaway County in California this summer. Just about as logical as to regret the money which we send down to Columbia each year for the education of our children.

Still another need for a more beautiful Maryville is the removing of posters and bills from windows and walls when the attractions have passed. Also all ugly 1915 calendars.

One of the best and kindest provisions of nature is the prolific rabbit which not only is a destroyer of crops and young fruit trees but is also one of the best sports for hunters among Missouri game. Pretty good food too.

The hymn writer who longed for "a thousand tongues to sing" was probably expressing a desire to be an editor.

The police are investigating a complaint made last night by George W. Thompson of Hopkins, Mo., who reported that he was held up and robbed by a negro woman of $15 near Fifth and Sylvania streets last night.—St. Joseph News-Press.

W. B. Porter, a well known farmer and feeder of Maryville, marketed a deck of lambs, averaging 71 pounds, at $9.75, and 104 head of yearlings, ewes and wethers, averaging 72 pounds, at $8.25.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Fancy lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 6-tf

Mrs. E. P. Wiltsey and son of Phillips, S. D., were here today en route to Hopkins, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walter.

GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR, SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

25-Cent Bottle Destroys Dandruff and Doubles Beauty of Your Hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

What Others Believe

"Ever in the strife of thine own thoughts, obey the nobler impulse."—Emerson.

"The former commandment was 'Thou shalt not steal;' the new commandment which is forming in the conscience of the people is 'Thou shalt not take more than thy share.'"—E. S. Martin.

"Let us pray not for tasks equal to our powers but for powers equal to our tasks."—Phillips Brooks.

"A true conservative is one who worships a dead radical."—Bouck White.

"The greatest pleasure is the power to give."—Anon.

"Lilies that fester smell far worse than weeds."—Selected.

"To live in the lives of others is not to die."

Good Illinois sootless lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 5-7

Mrs. Victoria Biggs of Rosendale, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lake Scott, left this morning for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Johnston of Lusk, Wyo., who has also been the guest of Mrs. Lake. Mrs. Johnston will probably move here in the near future to make her home.

Miss Ava Glenn and Dr. Sidney Ballinger of Council Bluffs, Ia., who are the guests of Miss Nora Gregory, will leave tomorrow evening for their home.

ALFALFA HAY—Car sweet, leafy, good color, $14 Burlington tracks, or $14.75 delivered. Both phones. Elmer Fraser. 6-7

Mrs. W. A. Blagg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Leighty, in St. Joseph, today.

Mrs. O. L. Shell went to Bedison today for a visit with her son, Fred Shell.

ALFALFA HAY—Car sweet, leafy, good color, $14 Burlington tracks, or $14.75 delivered. Both phones. Elmer Fraser. 6-7

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Horticultural Advice

SCIENCE IN HANDLING FRUIT

Grower May Secure High Prices for Product by Exercising Care in Sorting and Packing.

A great saving may be effected by the scientific handling of fruit of all kinds. In this case "science" means right knowledge and care. The fruit grower cannot always sell direct to the consumer, but he can, by sorting and carefully packing his product, get a much better price when selling to the retail dealer than he can if he follows the old-fashioned methods of dumping everything into boxes, baskets and barrels regardless of size and condition. The shrewd dealer will make the most of the bad condition of the stuff offered him, beating down the grower to the lowest possible price and then add to his profits by the work of a few boys in the basement who are instructed in the art of cleaning and repacking. The grower, himself, could get this added profit if he would only take a little more trouble in preparing his fruit for market.

Dumping Apples Into Barrels Without Sorting Gives Middleman Greater Profits, Because He Grades and Sorts.

Some associations of fruit and vegetable growers have adopted this plan, and made certain brands famous.

The fruit sold under these various brands is carefully selected and packed under the supervision of the manager employed by the growers, and packages are guaranteed to be up to standard in every way.

As most of the apples grown in this country are sent to market in barrels, it may be well to set down here some rules adopted by the best associations of fruit growers for the barreling of the fruit.

In the first place the apples are taken from the trees and placed in baskets or bags slung around the shoulders of the pickers, and some very careful growers insist that the pickers wear gloves, in order that their fingernails may not cut the fruit. It is a well-known fact now that a tiny abrasion made by the fingernail will often admit harmful bacteria which will, in a short time, destroy the apple.

The apples are then brought to the packing tables, which are covered with canvas or burlap under which is a padding of moss or straw in order to prevent bruising. The greatest care is taken to prevent the apples from falling from the table, or against one another in a way to cause the slightest bruise. The fruit is rapidly sorted into their proper grade and the package—whatever the form of packing may be—labeled with the growers' name. A barrel properly packed can be shipped long distances without injury to the fruit.

All good apple growers now understand that apples keep better if they are allowed to ripen upon the trees and it is seldom that green fruit is picked. Of course always there is just the right day when the apples should be taken from the tree, and this can be learned only by close observation and experience.

MAKE SUCCESS IN ORCHARDS

Growers Should Note That Thorough Tillage Is Most Profitable Method of Soil Management.

(By DR. E. H. JENKINS, Director, Connecticut Experiment Station.)

Certain sod orchards under special conditions, such as heavy manure mulching, together with some pasturing to keep the grass down, give good results—perhaps as good as clean cultivation. But the skillful fruit grower can expect more than the law of averages will give. And even the general grower should note that thorough tillage is the most profitable method of soil management.

GOOD ROADS

MILEAGE OF CONCRETE ROADS

Growth in Popularity Indicated by Rapid Increase in Recent Years in United States.

The mileage of concrete pavements in the United States has increased rapidly, and it is likely to continue to increase, according to a new bulletin of the United States department of agriculture. This bulletin gives the estimated amount of concrete pavement in the United States in 1914 as 19,200,000 square yards; in 1909 it was only 364,000 square yards.

The principal advantage of concrete pavements which have led to this increase in popularity are said to be:

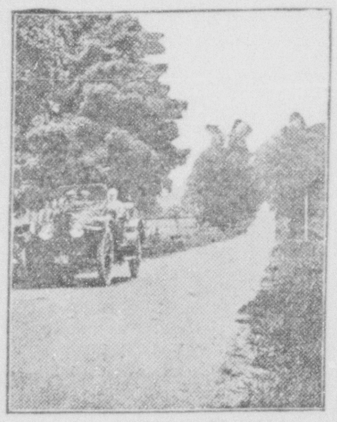
1. Durability under ordinary traffic conditions.
2. A smooth, even surface offering little resistance.
3. Absence of dust and ease with which it may be cleaned.
4. Comparatively small cost of maintenance until renewals are necessary.
5. Availability as a base for another type of surface if desirable.
6. Attractive appearance.

In commenting upon these advantages the bulletin states that the durability of concrete roads has not yet been proved by actual practice, because there are no very old pavements as yet in existence, but from the condition of those which have undergone several years' service it seems probable that they will be found to wear well.

The disadvantages of concrete as a road surface are:

1. Its noise under horse traffic.
2. The wearing of the necessary joints in the pavement, and the tendency to crack, with its consequent rapid deterioration.
3. The difficulty of repairs when these become necessary.

In the past efforts have frequently been made to overcome these objections to a certain degree by covering the concrete pavement with a bituminous wearing surface. At the present time, the specialists in the department hold that this cannot be economically justified, although it is possible that future investigation may change the situation in this respect. In the present state of road science, however, it seems that where traffic conditions are such that a bituminous surface on a concrete road is practicable a bituminous-surface macadam road would be equally practicable and certainly cheaper. Where traffic is too heavy for macadam road the bituminous surface is likely to give way and the uneven manner in which it fails tends to produce excessive wear on portions of the concrete.



New Jersey State Road, Bituminous Macadam.

For a successful concrete road, hardness, toughness and uniformity are the most essential qualities. These can be secured to a great extent by care in the selection of the constituent materials and the proportions in which they are mixed. Sample specifications are included in the bulletin, No. 249, "Portland Cement Concrete Pavements for Country Roads." These specifications are believed to typify the best engineering practice as it has been developed up to this time. They cover such points as materials, grading, subgrade and construction.

Good Roads Appreciated.

"Motor cars," said Mr. Chuggins, "have done more than anything else to make people appreciate good roads."

"But your machine is constantly breaking down, regardless of the road."

"Yes. But it's a great comfort not to have to climb around in a mudhole while I am fixing it."

Farmer Saves His Horses.

In considering roads, remember that no town looks so good to the farmer that he will kill his horse to get there.

Improve Rural Conditions.

Good roads will improve every condition of rural life; and they will cost you no more than poor roads are costing you now.

Increases Farm Value.

The better the roads to a farmer's residence, the closer it brings his farm to town, thereby increasing the value of the farm.

Isolated Town.

If the roads around a town are bad, it might as well be on an island.

CHANGE NAME OF PAPER

Skidmore New Era Now the Skidmore News—Published by W. J. Skidmore.

The Skidmore News is the name of the newspaper at Skidmore, having been changed from the New Era to that title. Here is what W. J. Skidmore editor and proprietor, has to say:

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose, by another name would smell as sweet."

Or perhaps we have been "Charmed by the foolish whistling of a name."

However, with this week we drop the name of the New Era and adopt Skidmore News as a trade mark of our local happenings.

We had no dislike for the former name, but we believe the new name will better advertise the community.

There has been varied speculation both humorous and serious as to what would occur this week in the newspaper business. Well, it has happened just as "I told you." Please remember that what a newspaper publishes, whether news items, articles, or advertising, is its stock in trade, or its wares, so don't try to pump the publisher but read the paper when issued.

Now, if each of our readers will consider themselves a real live press agent of this community and send in news items we will all feel glad that we represent the Skidmore News.

Car good No. 1 upland prairie hay, Burlington track, $11.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 5-7

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey of eight miles south of Maryville, spent the day yesterday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, and Mr. Stewart.

Cold in the Head?—Look Out—Its Dangerous—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old standard remedy—In tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiates—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—

Mr. Hill's picture on it—
Insist on genuine—Box with red top—

25 Cents At Any Drug Store.

W. H. Hill Company, Detroit

Just Remember
The Power of Cash
IS WHY

Haines
Has It Cheaper

WORK DURING HOLIDAYS.

M. U. Women Paying Own Expenses Used Vacation to Help.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 7.—Several girls in the University of Missouri at Columbia who are paying their own way in school, made use of the recent two weeks vacation to replenish empty pocketbooks, says the secretary of the Y. W. C. A. employment bureau. Many requests were received for places to work during all or part of the holidays.

And From Boston, Too.

The Boston Globe notes that three republican editors, Charles Morris, E. E. E. McJimsey and John Swanger, are running for governor in Kansas, and the Kansas City Star rises on a facetious firmament, to remark that the Globe does not, however, regard as important the recent announcement of Governor Capper, of Missouri, that he will run for United States Senator against Joe Cannon of Oklahoma.

Safety First.

A Home Saloon.—A recommendation for those who find themselves suddenly deprived of the saloon, the following substitute: "Start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer. You will have no liquor license to pay. Go to your wife and give her $2.00 to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember, there are 69 drinks in one gallon. Buy your drinks from your wife, and by the time the first two gallons are gone she will have $18.70 to put in the bank and $2.00 to start business again. Should you live ten years and continue to buy your booze from her and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have enough to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a lot, build a house, marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you."—Exchange.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our loving wife and mother, also for the beautiful flowers.—I. N. Swallow and Children.

High grade Franklin County, Illinois, nut coal, $5.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 5-7

A suit filed today in Circuit Clerk Westfall's office was that of W. C. Pierce, Eliza Jane Ulmer et al., an exparte suit.

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments.

W. J. LININGER, D. C.,
409½ North Main St. Han. phone 3260.

Condensed Statement of

The First National Bank
and the
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

At the close of business
December 31, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 688,691.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	118,372.15
Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,600.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	34,166.39
Title Plant	13,353.97
Other Assets	2,246.30
Overdrafts	6,518.67
	$971,948.48

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	$ 182,400.00
Undivided Profits	15,900.95
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	**619,961.23**
Rediscount and Bills Payable	53,686.30
	$971,948.48

JOS. JACKSON, Jr.,
Cashier and Secretary

KEEP LIVER ACTIVE
AND BOWELS CLEAN
WITH "CASCARETS"

Best When Bilious, Sick, Headachy, Constipated, or for Bad Breath or Sour Stomach.

Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to liven your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—everybody's doing it Cascarets best laxative for children also.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moon of Orient, Ia., and Miss Beulah Armstrong of Fontanelle, Ia., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moon, left today for Pickering, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher.

Mrs. E. F. Higgins and children left this morning for Stanberry, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Higgins.

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Mrs. J. W. Morrissey of Conception, who has been in the St. Francis hospital the last few weeks, returned to her home today.

14th Year Here

RELIABILITY

Dr. Prettyman

Has Come to Maryville Every Four Weeks For 18 Years and Has Done Good Conscientious Work.

Free Consultation and Examination

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Monday, Jan. 10.

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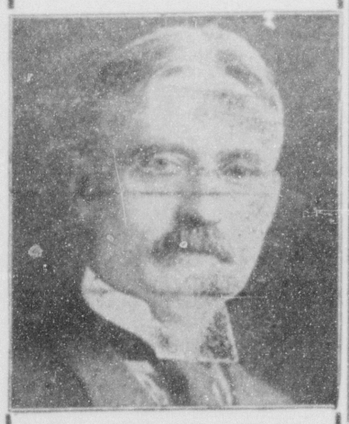

DR. PRETTYMAN

Is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, one of the best Medical Schools in the United States. He has had years of experience in the great hospitals and twenty years special practice. He points with pride to his many cures in Maryville and vicinity.

He Treats

Acute and Chronic Catarrh, Ringing in the ears, Deafness, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Bladder.

Nervous Diseases

Neuritis, Nervous Prostration, Neuralgia, Epilepsy (Fits), Rheumatism given special attention.

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Suffering from Nervousness, Dizziness, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, Defective Memory, Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Weakness and Exhaustion, treated by the latest and best methods.

Blood and Skin Diseases

Acne, Eczema, Psoriasis, Scrofula and all other Blood and Skin Diseases treated.

Diseases of Women

Treated in the most satisfactory manner. Our home treatment is pleasant to use and gives good results.

The doctor carries all his portable instruments, and comes prepared to examine the most obscure medical and surgical cases. Correspondence solicited.

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MAKING MONEY WITH BUTTER

Some Important Points Which Are Often Neglected—It Takes Time to Work Churn Properly.

Everybody can make butter that brings money, but everybody does not, simply because all do not live up to a few plain yet very important points. Here are some of them:

Getting the cream is fun compared to ripening it right. To ripen properly, cream ought to be cooled after it comes from the milk till about the time it is to be churned, and then ripened fast. Bring it to 65 degrees, keep it there till it has a sharp acid flavor, then hustle it into the churn.

Often you think the quicker you can do the churning the better it is. You do not like to churn, anyhow. But there is such a thing as being in too big a hurry. It takes time to churn right. So just mosey along; keep the churn jogging, but give the cream a chance to tumble from end to end with every revolution. It is the concussion that knocks the butter out of the cream.

To do the best work with the churn, do not have too much cream in at a time. A churn that is too full does not get all the butter out of the cream. So you lose, and lose heavily. No churn ought to be more than half full—less would be better.

And then keep your hands off butter you hope will bring the gold. Handle it with the ladle.

Wash good and clean—then your butter will keep longer.

Pack in jars that are spick and span, and there is no reason why you should not bring home a good bit of money every time you take butter to town.

PROFITABLE USE OF MANURE

Result of Test Carried on at Missouri Experiment Station Covering Period of 25 Years.

(By C. A. LE CLAIR, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture.)

A larger net return per ton of manure was secured from applications to timothy meadow land than to corn, oats or wheat in rotation in a 25-year test at the Missouri Experiment station. In experiments conducted on fields in nearly every section of the state the use of from six to eight tons of barnyard manure per acre once during each four-year rotation gave annual returns of from $1.60 to $4.10 each year for each ton applied.

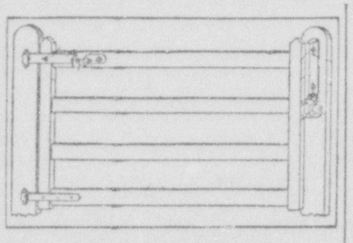
Even heavier applications than the supply on the average farm would permit have proved financially profitable. From a field which received seven tons per acre each year, 3.4 tons of timothy hay were cut July 1, 1915, and a second crop of 2.8 tons on September 15 of the same year or a total of 6.2 tons per acre as compared with 1.9 tons on an adjoining field similarly cropped but unfertilized. On both fields the cropping had continued a quarter of a century without change of conditions.

The abundant rainfall this year made possible yields that would not be obtained during years when lack of moisture limited the use the land could make of such abundant plant food, but these tests show that even in ordinary years the manure can well be applied to the timothy meadow as well as to the corn as has generally been believed.

FASTENER FOR A FARM GATE

Device Invented by Englishman of Practical Benefit to Farmer—Holds Gate in Position.

Englishmen occasionally spring something new on this side of the water of practical benefit to the farming business. Here is shown a fastener for farm gate or door, patented by a Hereford (England) man. A staple is adapted to be driven into and project from the swing post, a small-



Gate or Door Fastener.

er staple driven into and projecting from the gate post so as to enter the first staple crosswise and support the gate when closed. A drop bolt mounted on the gate post is adapted to be raised by and drop over the upper arm of the first staple when the gate is closed, this bolt having slots and being flat so that bolts or pins may be passed through to hold it in position.

PROTECTION FOR APPLE TREE

They Are Too Valuable to Feed to Mice and Rabbits—Use Heavy Paper or Wire Netting.

Apple trees are too valuable to feed to mice and rabbits, says R. S. Macintosh, extension division, university farm, St. Paul. All young trees can easily be protected by means of heavy paper or wire netting of quarter-inch mesh, wrapped around the trunks. All grass and weeds should be removed from trees that are likely to be injured by mice.

Valuable Cow Feed.

In feeding tests with dairy cows, well cured soy bean hay has proved as valuable a feed as alfalfa and superior to red clover.

ARMY AND NAVY TO LOSE NOTED MEN

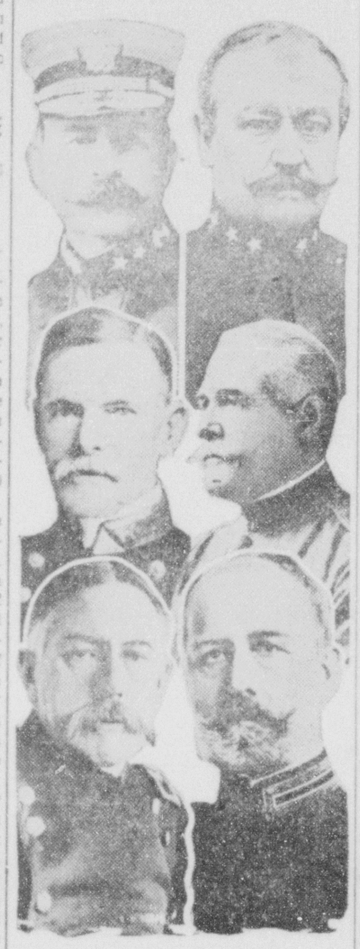
Nineteen Officers Will Retire at Age Limit In 1916.

FAMOUS ADMIRALS TO GO.

Bradley A. Fiske, Cameron McRae Winslow and T. B. Howard Head List—Eight Naval Captains Will Be Promoted—Wilson Will Select the Successors of Army Generals.

Washington.—Nineteen of the highest ranking officers of the army and navy will be retired from active service at the age limit fixed by law in 1916. Included in this number are one admiral, four rear admirals and four brigadier generals. The naval retirements include that of the commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, the president of the naval war college and a division commander of the Atlantic fleet, while among those who will cease to be active officers of the army are the chief of corps of engineers and the president of the army war college.

The first of the naval retirements in 1916 will be that of Rear Admiral



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REAR ADMIRALS FLETCHER AND WINSLOW, TOP; REAR ADMIRAL HOWARD AND BRIGADIER GENERAL MACOMB, CENTER; BRIGADIER GENERALS EVANS AND KINGMAN, BELOW; ALL ABOVE WILL RETIRE IN 1916 SAVE FLETCHER, WHO RETIRES IN 1917.

Bradley A. Fiske, with the possible exception of Admiral Frank F. Fletcher the best known officer of the American service. Until a few months ago Admiral Fiske was aid for operations in the navy department. He leaves on June 13.

The second officer to retire will be Rear Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, the commander in chief of the Pacific fleet. Admiral Winslow is another distinguished officer of the navy. He leaves the service on July 29. Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, Admiral Winslow's predecessor as commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, retires on Aug. 10; Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush, who commanded the second division of the Atlantic fleet at Vera Cruz, reaches the age limit on Aug. 13; Rear Admiral De Witt Coffman, commanding the Third division of the Atlantic fleet, on Nov. 28, while Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the Navy War college, at Newport, leaves the service on Dec. 16.

Eight naval captains will be promoted to flag rank as a result of the above retirements. These officers are H. McL. P. Huse, who was Admiral Fletcher's chief of staff at Vera Cruz; William R. Rush, who commanded the landing force during the fighting that marked the capture of the Mexican port; James H. Glennon, who commanded the flagship Wyoming at Vera Cruz; Chief Engineer Robert S. Griffin, Harry S. Knapp, George W. McElroy and William L. Rodgers.

The army general officers who retire in 1916 are Dan C. Kingman, the chief of the corps of engineers; John P. Wisser, now commanding the First brigade in Hawaii; Montgomery M. Macomb, president of the War College, and Robert K. Evans, now commanding the Second brigade on the Mexican frontier. All of these officers are brigadiers. Kingman will retire March 6, Wisser July 19, Macomb Oct. 12 and Evans Nov. 19.

President Wilson, under the law, will select the successors of Generals K[illegible] man, Wisser, Macomb [illegible] naval promoti[illegible]

SOCIETY & CLUBS

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P. E. O. Chapter Tomorrow.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs John Richey.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle were the hosts last evening at 6 o'clock dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummins and their guest, Miss Clara Jameson of Stanberry, Mo.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Nellie Wray.

The King's Herald Band.

The King's Herald Band of the First M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Lulu May Curfman at her home on West First street.

Modern Drama Meeting Postponed.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club, which was to have met last night with Mrs. Henry Foster, has been postponed until next Thursday night.

D. A. R. Chapter Tomorrow.

The D. A. R. chapter will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Montgomery as hostess and Mrs. E. G. Orear and Mrs. D. J. Thomas assisting hostesses.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Byrd Fronk of Parnell entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening Mrs. J. E. Baublitts and granddaughter, Clora Taylor, Mrs. Ray Baublitts and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Nan McElvain of Ravenwood.

Surprise Party on His Birthday.

A surprise on Thomas O'Day, it being his forty-seventh birthday, was given him last night at his home in Parnell. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Orlie Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Felton, Clifford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. McDowell of Gandy, Nebr., and Miss Margaret Heffern of Maryville.

Entertained the Somerset Club.

Mrs. E. F. Klaas and Mrs. A. D. Martin entertained the members of the Somerset club of Parnell Wednesday night at the Klaas home. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing somerset after which a three-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. George Felton, Mrs. Etta Jones, Misses Marie and Anna O'Day Quete Morgan, Elizabeth Martin, and Messrs. Horace Felton and Drexel Morgan.

Missionary Society Met Yesterday With Mrs. Moore.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Moore. Mrs. H. C. Bower, Mrs. Rebecca Brink and Mrs. Mary Hook were the assisting hostesses. After the study hour a luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna gave a review on the study book, a story of "Helena" was read by Mrs. Charles McNeal, following this was the mystery box and discussion of different topics.

The guests were: Miss Ethel Epperson, Miss Harriet Noble, Mrs. Martha Lambert and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle.

Wilson & Son Make Big Sales.

O. F. Wilson & Son closed an important live stock transaction recently when they sold twenty-five heifers from their Maple Grove Hereford herd to Rankin & Travis of Tarkio at a good figure. The Tarkio stockmen are building up Hereford herds on their farms near Tarkio and the fact that they bought such a number from the Wilsons is a big compliment to their herd.

Mr. Wilson & Son have sold seventy head of Herefords from their farm the past year, all at good prices. They have a strong demand for all their surplus stock and send it to all parts of the country. Their herd is headed by Beau Perfect and by Morris Fairfax, son of Perfection Fairfax, the great bull on the farm of Warren T. McCrary in Indiana. Last May a record sale was made by Mr. McCrary when seventy-five of his Herefords made an average of $776 each.—Burlington Junction Post.

When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of dosing delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve. Just rub a little over the throat and chest. The vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. A bedtime application insures sound sleep. 25c, 50c, or $1.00.

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Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Beginning Tomorrow

Great CLEARANCE Sale

The feature of this sale is the large assortments of merchandise, offered at prices unusual at this time. Coming at the height of the season and considering scarcity of materials and the advancing markets—the values offered should make this our Greatest Sale. It will pay you to supply future needs now as prices are sure to advance

This is one time in the year that our entire stocks with the exception of a very few restricted items are offered at a reduction.

See yesterday's paper for partial list of special prices. If you have not a copy of our ADVERTISEMENT we will be pleased to mail you one.

MRS. COOPER DIES.

While Visiting Parents at Bolckow—Funeral Services Today.

Mrs. Thomas Cooper, 36 years old, whose home is near Maryville, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John House, at Bolckow, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The cause of her death was pneumonia.

Mrs. Cooper had gone home to spend Christmas and was taken ill with pneumonia a few days after her arrival. She is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral services were held this afternoon at Bolckow.

LITERARY SOCIETIES MEET.

Programs Given by the Eurekan and Excelsior Societies Yesterday Afternoon.

Two of the literary societies of the State Normal School met yesterday afternoon. They were the Eurekan and the Excelsior societies. At the Eurekan meeting, the following program was given:

Music by the society.

Round table debate by Lowell L. Livengood, Harold Sawyers, Chauncey Saville, Lisle Hanna, Madison Wilson and Wilford Wakeman.

Violin solo by Lavina Robertson.

The Excelsior society has the following program:

Song, "Silent Night" by society.

Courtship of Miles Standish by Maybelle Faden and Oltie Elliott.

Reading by Helen Greer.

Victrola music.

Talk by Wood Adams.

Jokes and jingles by Herbert Pugh.

The officers program of the Philomathean society was held this afternoon. The program contained a victrola number by Warren Breit; essay "Beethoven" by Violet Pence; flute solo by William Utter; dialogue by Bruce Wilkerson and Warren Breit; and an oration by William Utter.

The Wolf Chums to Meet Tonight.

The boys of the Wolf Chums patrol of scouts will meet this evening with Russell Robey for the purpose of electing officers and to take up other matters. Four new members have recently been added to the membership of this patrol, they being Jack Childress, Romane Garten, Robert Arnett and Conrad Blackman. Henry Babb as scout master and Ernest Daniels as patrol leader, have resigned, and these places will be filled tonight.

Curtis Wray of Springfield arrived this morning and will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Marve Curnutt and Mr. Curnutt.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEDERATION.

Puts On "The Nature Man," Featuring Joe Knowles, Tuesday Night.

The Federation of Young People's societies will put on their second "stunt" Tuesday night, when the Fern will show the master "movie," "The Nature Man," featuring Joe Knowles, the man that entered the Maine woods and lived by his cunning and knowledge of nature for three months. It will be remembered that Knowles made his clothing from the skins of animals he killed, and lived on barks, herbs, and such game as he could kill.

"The Nature Man" man builds fire by friction, makes a rope or bark, builds a birch canoe, makes pets of bear cubs, trees and captures a bear, snares wild elk and other animals, shoots rapids of a mountain stream on a log raft, captures and kills a fierce mountain lion without weapons, snares rabbits for food and many other things. This picture was taken in the wilds of the glorious California mountains and is a masterpiece of filmdom.

The Federation wishes all their friends to make arrangements to see this picture. Members will have tickets for sale Monday. The proceeds will b eused for the extension of the benevolent work of the society.

COUNCIL MEETS THIS EVENING.

Regular Monthly Session, But Nothing of Importance Scheduled to Come Up.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening and the only business scheduled to come up is the allowing of warrants, monthly reports and routine matters.

Wins Prizes on Seed Corn.

A. F. Howden of Skidmore, is a Farmers' Week visitor. Mr. Howden makes a specialty of seed corn and has carried off four prizes this week. He has been making corn displays for over thirty-five years. He displays a gold medal taken at the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904, and many blue ribbons from various corn shows over the state.—University Missourian.

Ed M. Walker and family will leave about the middle of February for his farm, near Findley, N. D. He recently bought a tract of land near that place.

Car good No. 1 upland prairie hay, Burlington track, $11.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 5-7

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them NO GUESS WORK NOW.

I sumbit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
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MARYVILLE, MO.

Pay by Check

And What of 1916?

The year is at an end. It marks the passing of a great industrial twelve-month; it marks a year of the most devastating war the world has known; it has shown the world its most striking contract between Conflict and Peace; it has given us a Season of Production under trying conditions.

This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this Year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

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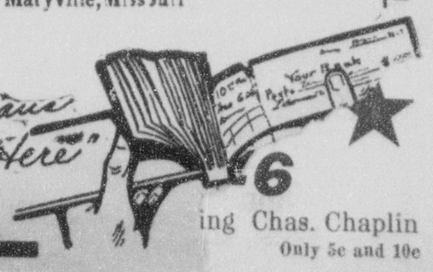

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Only 5c and 10c

A New Method *of Baking Cakes*

Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the baking expert, says:

"There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and evenly—give them time to rise before a crust is formed and the batter is stiffened by cooking."

"If using a gas, gasoline or oil stove, light your oven when you put the cake in and keep the flame low until the cake has doubled in bulk; then increase the heat until it is evenly browned and will respond to the pressure of the finger. If using a coal or wood range, leave the oven door open until the cake is in; then turn on the drafts and by the time the oven is at baking temperature, the cake will have raised sufficiently."

For rich, moist, feathery cakes Mrs. Briggs always recommends

KC BAKING POWDER

It is double acting and **sustains** the raise. You can open and close the oven door, turn the tin around in the oven or do anything else necessary, without any danger of making the cake fall.

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Platte Valley News

We are having some nice winter weather.

Frank Breit's wife of near Whitesville, visited Monday at the home of his brother, Tillman Breit.

M. L. Winters, who lives with his son, John, is very feeble at present, and is confined to his bed. He is past 92 years of age.

Mrs. Katharine Hansen and son Henry of near Bedison visited at Jas. Larson's Tuesday.

Axel Larson of Council Bluffs, Ia., is here this week visiting at Jas. Larson's and sons, Peter and Carl.

Marthena Larson returned to her work in the home of H. L. Foster of Maryville, after visiting her father and family through the holidays.

E. Halfhill and wife visited at Dallas Warnick's, near Whitesville, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Irene Cummins of Clarence, Mo., is spending the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skidmore, and attending school with Velma at the Skidmore school.

W. B. Torrance was delivering 325 bushels of corn to Dick Nelson Monday and Tuesday at 65 cents per bushel.

Andrew Jacobson and wife have been sick the past few days.

O. K. Wales and wife of Bristle Ridge neighborhood spent Sunday at John Winters'.

Charles Skidmore returned to the Maryville Normal after a vacation during the holidays.

Miss Zoe McKee returned to her school work in Savannah Tuesday, after a week's vacation.

Salena and Annie Torrance spent Wednesday evening at the home of their friend, Miss Cecil Woods.

Everybody, it seems, has had or is having a tussle with the grippe.

Good Illinois sootless lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 5-7

Bloodhounds to Braddyville.

Chief of Police Moberly of Maryville and his bloodhounds were in Burlington Junction Monday afternoon on their way to Braddyville to investigate a robbery. Gus Weddle's smokehouse had been broken into Saturday night and about 200 pounds of meat taken, but by Monday, when the hounds were sent for, the trail was too old to work with any success. Sheriff Ed Wallace went with the officer and his hounds.—Burlington Junction Post.

BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves Worst Cold or the Grippe in Few Hours—No Quinine Used.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

C. P. Dowis of Sheridan was a city visitor today.

William Buck Married.

William Buck, porter at the Linville hotel, was married Christmas day in Ottumwa, Ia., to Miss Alice Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. Buck returned in a few days, but the friends of the couple were not told of the event until day before yesterday. They will make their home here.

Cure that stomach with Nyal's Liver Salts. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 5-12

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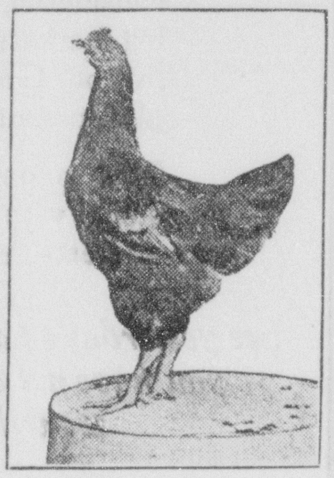
FARM POULTRY

MATING RHODE ISLAND REDS

To Get Proper Shade That is Required by Standard One Must Breed From Darkest Reds.

In mating Rhode Island Reds you must, to get the proper shade that is required by the standard, breed from your darkest red fowls. Breeding in any other way gives you a large number of birds decidedly too light in color and badly off in shape.

The Rhode Island Red, though an American bird, is a very old family. It is descended from an oldtime red



Rhode Island Red Pullet Bred by Fred Kuntz, Forest Glen, Ill.

fowl, sometimes simply called the Red breed and sometimes the Everlasting Layer. Even long ago it carried the peculiar long body it carries today.

For nearly sixty years now this breed has been crossed and outcrossed to give it strength, retain its laying quality and color, the last something not permanent to the standard set for it without taking great care to keep it so.

EXPENSE OF POULTRY FOODS

Prices Are Not on Decrease as Some Poultry Keepers Expected—Protein Is a Necessity.

The high price of good poultry foods is not on the decrease as some poultry keepers thought it would be. It continues so high that even on the farm the owner has begun to count its cost in the outlay to his chickens. To do this on the farm is a loss if the food is withheld, for poultry products on the farm outrank in price the high rate of food.

The protein feeds are highest in price unless it be some of the meals, such as cottonseed, so plentiful in the South, but this is so dangerous if fed in quantities that often fowls are sacrificed to this cheapness, or at least it is the experience of many given that to make cottonseed meal even so much as one-tenth the bulk of the poultry feed is dangerous.

However, the New Jersey experiment station is making a test of this and we will soon get real facts in the matter. Clover and alfalfa are cheap protein foods, but even with these we can overdo their feeding.

DESIRABLE TO PUSH PULLETS

Variety Is as Important as Liberal Quantity in Feeding to Increase the Egg Yield.

From now on, the price of eggs will rule high until the spring months, and it is desirable to push the pullets along.

Liberal feeding, beginning with either a good dry or moist mash in the morning, plenty green stuff, and meat scraps with some cut bone, and in evening good dry grain, should hurry the egg production.

Variety is as important as liberal quantity in feed.

LATE HATCHES FOR BROILERS

Good Returns May Be Secured From Birds If Given Warm Quarters, Good Feed and Range.

Late-hatched chickens if kept in warm quarters, and fed properly, with sufficient range and some green food, may be turned off for broilers after the holiday season is over and bring a sum that is worth while.

A late turkey is unlike a chicken, inasmuch as a small chicken is the acme of quality, while a small turkey is not apt to be, but the turkey can be kept until it is large and plump and bring its price.

Crowding Causes Trouble.

If the hen houses are going to be crowded, reduce the flock to the point where it will have plenty of room, for crowded quarters are likely to cause trouble, including disease, and stock in crowded quarters never proves as profitable.

MARSHALS GUARD HUERTA.

United States Would Prevent Him From Crossing Into Mexico.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Jan. 7.—United States Marshals have been stationed around the home of General Huerta again to prevent any possible chance of his escaping across the border.

Lull on West Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The war office reported lull on the west front.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fite went to Bolckow this morning to attend the funeral of their neice, Mrs. Thomas Cooper, who died there Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. White, who has been the guest of her neice, Mrs. H. B. Schuler and Mr. Schuler, left last night for her home in Kansas City.

Miss Ruth Young went to Bolckow this morning where she will be the guest of Miss Susie Martin.

Car good No. 1 upland prairie hay. Burlington track, $11.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 5-7

Clyde Carrier Makes Record.

One of the carriers at Clyde handled 1225 pieces of mail Monday. The total weight was 145 pounds and 10 ounces.

DAMAGED WHEAT FOR SWINE

Greater Gains Obtained in Tests in Feeding It Alone Than With Corn in Fattening Hogs.

The grade and market price of part of the 1915 wheat crop has been so much reduced by sprouting in the shock that it is not too high for hog feed. Recent feeding tests by L. A. Weaver at the Missouri experiment station have shown that wheat fed alone gives greater gains in fattenings hogs than either corn alone or corn mixed with wheat. The addition of tankage to the ration resulted in still more economical gains, especially during the early part of the feeding period.

If ground, the wheat is better digested and three pecks produce as much grain as a bushel of unground wheat, both being soaked.

Pig Feeding Experiment.

At the Ontario station, 100 pounds of meal, when fed to 40-pound pigs, proved equal to 406.9 pounds of skim milk and to from 37.6 to 48.5 pounds of tankage, depending upon the grade used. The skim milk was fed in the proportion of about one and a half pounds to one pound of meal, the tankage one pound to about six pounds of meal.

HANDY FRUIT-PICKING BAGS

Designed for Handling Lemons, Oranges, Apples, Etc., With Minimum Amount of Bruising.

Many Florida fruit growers are using a new patent fruit-picking bag designed for handling oranges, lemons, apples, etc., with a minimum of bruising. The bag is made of tough canvas on an iron frame and holds enough fruit to fill one-half of a regulation

Fruit-Picking Bag—Bag's Contents Just Fill Regulation Fruit Box.

orange field picking box. A carrier strap about the picker's shoulders holds the bag at his side with the open top conveniently near his hands. The open bottom of the bag is wedge-shaped and is closed by a rope and snap which catches it up against the outside of the bag.—Popular Mechanics.

Burn All Rubbish.

All dead growth or portions of trees or bushes cut away in pruning should be piled up and burned. It is a very poor policy for any orchardist to sanction and maintain a brush pile. It invites and harbors countless insect pests during the winter and is of decided injury to the orchardist. It may also be a shelter for mice, rabbits and other enemies of tender young trees and growth.

Prune Infested Trees.

Blight has been very bad in some sections this summer. Better cut out badly infested trees and trim out infected parts of others. Disinfect all pruning tools frequently with corrosive sublimate and water in the proportion of 1 to 1,000.

Good Illinois sootless lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 5-7

DAIRY FACTS

RIGHT RULES FOR DAIRYMEN

Wisconsin Agricultural College Gives Out Some Good Advice That Every Farmer Should Follow.

The dairy department of the Wisconsin college of agriculture is urging that the following be pasted up in every dairy barn in the state:

Practice the following advice and you will make more dollars in dairying. Others have done it. Why can't you?

Use purebred dairy sires from cows having large and profitable productions of milk and butterfat.

Raise well the heifer calves from cows which for one or more generations have made large and profitable productions of milk and butterfat.

Purebred Holstein Calf.

Breed heifers at the age of sixteen to twenty months.

Feed heifers liberally and milk regularly.

Do not try to save feed by turning to pasture too early.

Provide plenty of pure, fresh water, shade and protection against flies during hot weather.

Supplement poor pastures with corn silage or green soiling crops like rye, peas, oats, green corn fodder, cabbage and other available feed.

Feed cows daily one pound of grain in winter for every three pounds of milk produced, 25 to 40 pounds of corn silage, and what clover or alfalfa hay they will eat.

Do not turn cows out to remain and suffer in cold, stormy weather.

Allow them to have water which is not colder than that from a deep well twice or three times daily.

Brush cows daily if you can possibly find the time, for it pays better than does grooming of horses, which as a rule is not neglected.

Keep cows in clean, well-lighted, properly-ventilated stables.

Treat cows gently and avoid excitement.

Weigh the milk of each cow at milking time.

Get your neighbors to share with you in owning a Bab ock milk tester and test the milk of each cow.

Discard the cow which has failed at the end of the year to pay market price for all the feed she has consumed.

BABCOCK TEST AND SCALES

Instruments for Ascertaining Correct Value of Dairy Cow—Outlay Is Not at All Large.

The Babcock test and scales are instruments for ascertaining the correct value of the dairy cow with reference to her milk and butterfat production. The test is simple, accurate and easily mastered by anyone who will give the matter careful study and attention, taking the necessary time for the work. Those who prefer not to devote the time should join a cow-testing association, for it does not pay to keep unprofitable cows.

A small four-bottle tester with glassware and full directions can be secured for about $5 of any creamery-supply company.

ESTABLISH THE MILK FLOW

Best Time Is When Cow Is Fresh and Should Take From Three to Four Weeks—Feed Liberally.

The time to establish the milk flow of the cow is when she is fresh. It should take three to four weeks to bring her to a full flow of milk and to eating a full ration. There is no other time in the period of lactation when care and judicious feeding have a more important bearing upon her year's record.

The dairy cow should be fed liberally, but care should be taken not to overfeed her and carry her beyond her capacity. This works injury not only to her milk function, but to her breeding powers.

Selling to Private Customers.

Selling butter to private customers is almost a business by itself. You must have the market close to hand and you must be able to manufacture gilt-edged butter and give proper delivery and be a salesman besides. Really, furnishing butter to private customers might be separated from dairy farming. It is a separate business, but one man can handle both.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market weak; top, $6.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Estimate tomorrow, 500.

HOGS—Receipts, 47,000. Market slow; top, $7.15. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

TO CLEAR SHIP CASE.

Germany Will Use Exact Wording of Treaty With U. S.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The German foreign office has acceded to the demand to use over exact wording of agreements between the two countries, which will clear up entirely the Lusitania case.

FATHER AND SON DINNER

At Presbyterian Church Next Tuesday Evening—Officers to Be Installed.

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church will have a dinner Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock at the church. This is to be a father and son affair. The feature of the post-prandial activities will be the public installation of the officers of the Junior Brotherhood, the Kappa Sigma Pis. An additional feature will be an address on "The Boy and His Church."

TEACHERS' MEETING TOMORROW.

One at Burlington Junction for Polk, Nodaway, Green and Monroe.

A teachers and patrons' meeting will be held at Burlington Junction tomorrow at the Methodist church. Polk, Nodaway, Green and Monroe township teachers will take part. County Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper and W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of the Maryville public schools, are on the program for addresses.

M. E. FORD ON COMMITTEE.

To Fill the Place of C. D. Bellows, Who Was Unable to Serve.

The committee in charge of the local option campaign in Maryville has selected M. E. Ford as the other member of the committee to fill the place of C. D. Bellows, who was unable to accept because of previous business arrangements, which made it impossible for him to give his time to it. With Mr. Ford, the committee is composed of F. P. Robinson, Rev. Lewis M. Hale, S. G. Gillam and J. F. Hull. The election is to be held on Thursday, February 3.

ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER.

Of the First Christian Church Next Sunday—Men to Serve the Dinner.

The annual church dinner and meeting will be held at the Christian church next Sunday, and every member of the church is invited to be present. The committee has issued the following statement:

Come with a well filled basket, plenty for yourself and just a little for the other fellow. Bring your baskets as early as convenient to the kitchen window. The men will serve the dinner. By mistake the name of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar appeared as president of the Mission Circle, when it should have been Mrs. Arch Frank.

Fancy lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 6-tf

Install Officers.

The Rebekah lodge of Parnell held their installation services this afternoon. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Elma Gooden, noble grand; Mrs. Flora E. Finley, vice-grand; Miss Anna Collins, secretary; Mrs. Oletha Dixon, treasurer. Mrs. A. G. Bentley, the district deputy of Ravenwood has charge of the ceremonies.

Dr. Smoot at High School.

Dr. H. A. Smoot, who is conducting the revival at the Baptist church, spoke to the students at assembly Thursday afternoon. The text he took for his talk was, "How much better is it to get wisdom than gold?"—Proverbs 16:16, and he pointed out several things that should be remembered in high school life as being essential to happiness.

Nyal's Liver Salts cure stomach ills. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 5-12

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

HAVE YOU $700 to place at 7 per cent. See R. L. McDougal. 7-10

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WHERE? Under Montgomery's shoe store. Hair cut, 15c; shampoo, 15c; massage, 15c; bath, 15c. Who? Pretzman Bros. 5-7*

LOST—33x4 mud chain, between the court house and Westlawn farm. Reward. H. H. Bellows, phone 50KW. 6-8

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 6-7*

FOR RENT—Two small houses. See Glover & Alexander. 9-8

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Upland prairie hay delivered $10 per ton. Sawyers & Neff. 7-10

FOR SALE—240-acre farm, 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Will take in 80 acres or town property. Call at this office. 5-15

FOR SALE—240-acre farm 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Call at this office. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate bank. 3-8*

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 5, 1916:

Men.

Bagley, Prof. W. C.
Brand, Dr. E. C.
Carter, George.
Chesser, Wm.
English, John.
Fry, Chas. A.
Harvey.
Krayenbuhl, O. C.
Simmons, C. D.
Stone, Wm.
Wilson, J. H.

Women.

Andrews, Miss Frances.
Bliss, Mrs. Elbert.
Everett, Mrs. Rachael.
Harris, Mrs. A. J.
Harvey, Fannie.
Holliday, Miss Laura.
Hulburt, Miss Edna.
Heller, Miss Ritta.
Meanes, Mrs. Minnie.

Miscellaneous.

O. Canady Merc. Co.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

High grade Franklin County, Illinois, nut coal, $5.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 5-7

Death of His Uncle.

George C. Rittenour, an uncle of M. Rittenour of this city, died at his home in Chillicothe, O., recently. Mr. Rittenour was well known to many of the Ohio settlers in the Burlington Junction community. Mr. Rittenour was an extensive land owner.

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